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<b>DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION</b> (37 CFR 1.63)	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b>	AMZ/10892
	<b>First Named Inventor</b>	Linnersten, Staffan B., et al
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CONICALLY SHAPED AIR-OIL SEPARATOR

the specification of which  
☐ is attached hereto  
OR  
☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 03/01/1999 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/US99/04392 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 08/25/2000 (if applicable).

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Application Number(s)	Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)
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Filed: OCTOBER 20, 2000 Docket No.: 758.1248USWO  
Title: CONICALLY SHAPED AIR-OIL SEPARATOR

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